



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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IOWA, Northeast

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 **Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton**

10	2300CST	0	0	Winter Storm
11	2345CST			

The first winter storm of the season hit northeast Iowa with widespread snowfall amounts of 5 to 7 inches. Accumulations of 7 inches were reported by cooperative weather observers in North Washington (Chickasaw County), Osage (Mitchell County) and near Waterville (Allamakee County).

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 **Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton**

18	0300CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2330CST			

The second snowstorm in a week to hit northeast Iowa, produced accumulations of 4 to 7 inches. Cooperative observers at New Hampton (Chickasaw County) and Waucoma (Fayette County) reported 7 inch amounts, with 5.5 inches in Ossian (Winneshiek County) and 5 inches at Charles City (Floyd County).

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 **Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton**

28	0800CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2325CST			

The last in a series of winter storms to affect northeast Iowa during December, produced 5 to 8 inches of snow. Cooperative observers reported 8.3 inches at New Hampton (Chickasaw County), 8 inches at Elkader, 7.2 inches at Strawberry Point (Clayton County) and 7 inches at Waucoma (Fayette County).

MINNESOTA, Southeast

MNZ095>096 **Fillmore - Houston**

10	2300CST	0	0	Winter Storm
11	2345CST			

The first winter storm of the season hit the southeast tip of Minnesota, with the heaviest amounts near the Minnesota/Iowa border. Cooperative observers at Highland and Preston (Fillmore County) reported 7 and 6.5 inches respectively.

MNZ079-086>088-094>096 **Wabasha - Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Mower - Fillmore - Houston**

18	0400CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2330CST			

The second snowstorm to hit southeast Minnesota in a week resulted in accumulations of 4 to 8 inches. Cooperative observers in Grand Meadow (Mower County) and Rochester (Olmsted County) reported 8 inches of snow, with 5.3 inches at Theilman (Wabasha County) and 5 inches at Lanesboro (Fillmore County).

MNZ079-086>088-094>096 **Wabasha - Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Mower - Fillmore - Houston**

28	0800CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2325CST			

The last in a series of winter storms to hit southeast Minnesota in December, produced 5 to 9 inches of snow. Specific reports from cooperative observers included 9.3 inches at Byron and Stewartville (Olmsted County), 9 inches at Grand Meadow (Mower County) and 8 inches at the Rochester International airport (Olmsted County) as well as Preston (Fillmore County). The city of Rochester established an all-time record for the most snow in a month, as well as the snowiest December, with a total of 35.3 inches.



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WISCONSIN, Southwest

WIZ053>055-061

Vernon - Crawford - Richland - Grant

11	0000CST 2345CST	0	0	Winter Storm
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Southwest Wisconsin was hit by the first snowstorm of the season, which produced snowfall amounts of 5 to 7 inches. Accumulations of 7.5 and 7 inches were reported by cooperative observers in Muscoda and Cuba City (Grant County) respectively, while 7 inches was reported in Mt. Sterling (Crawford County).

WIZ029-032>034-
041>044-053>055-061

Clark - Buffalo - Trempealeau - Jackson - La Crosse - Monroe - Juneau - Adams - Vernon - Crawford - Richland - Grant

18	0600CST 2330CST	0	0	Winter Storm
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4 to 8 inches of snow fell across southwest and central Wisconsin, making it the second significant snowfall event in a week. Accumulations of 8 inches were reported by cooperative observers in Prairie du Chien (Crawford County), with 6.5 inches at Victory (Vernon County) and 6 inches respectively near Mather (Jackson County) and La Farge (Vernon County).

WIZ032>033-041-
053>054-061

Buffalo - Trempealeau - La Crosse - Vernon - Crawford - Grant

28	1100CST 2325CST	0	0	Winter Storm
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Areas of southwest Wisconsin along the Mississippi River were hit by a winter storm, which produced 5 to 7 inches of snow. Reports from cooperative observers included 7 inches at Victory (Vernon County), 6.5 inches at Lancaster (Grant County), 6 inches at Westby (Vernon County) and 6 inches at Arcadia (Trempealeau County).